



As catalogue editor I receive many "new" designs and not an inconsiderable number are not "new", but are the result of partial perforation of known designs or reversals of them. Illustrated above is a block of six stamps which show this problem well. They should all be the same perfin, but taken separately they could be read different ways. Taking them in turn they may have been identified as follows :-

- (i) 10. ("." prevents the second letter being "C")
- (ii) C (or possibly 0 )
- (iii) I
- (iv) NC (or possibly NO )
- (v) same as (i)
- (vi) IC (different width to (i) )

What is the correct identification? The postmark gives the being "Nottingham Sorting Office". The perfins illustrated are partials of the well known NC of Nottingham Corporation. It pays to take care with "new" designs.